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In re application of:

S. A. Rubin et al.

Application No.: 09/010,377

Filed: January 21, 1998

For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL
ENCEPHALITIS BY AGENTS
BLOCKING ALPHA-VLA-4
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 31, 2000, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time is being submitted herewith as a separate document. A precautionary Notice of Appeal is also being submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, line 25, please replace "Fig. 3" with --Fig. 3A-Fig. 3C--

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